

The value of volunteering

Have you ever wondered why someone didn't do something about that. I realized sometime ago that I could be that someone. I have been an active member of the Hunt Club Park Community for the last 34 years. I believe that if you want to live in a great community, then it's important to contribute time towards making it great. There are many volunteers in the community. When you look around, you will find volunteers on school councils. You will engage

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with volunteers at the Greenboro Library when you buy a used book. You will find our local 137 Scouts volunteering at our Summer and Winter Festivals at Elizabeth Manley Parc. Members of local neighbourhood watches volunteer their time to be the eyes and ears for their street as they report suspicious activity or share safety tips from our community police officers. Ottawa is filled with people giving their time, quietly and without fanfare.

The Hunt Club Park Community Association is looking for your help. Every organization needs new energy and ideas to stay relevant and sustainable. People move away, or move onto other things. Community improvement doesn't happen by itself or by magic. Our city is in the midst of major change... land development, public transit service changes, infrastructure renewal, waste management, among others.

If you want to meet more people in your community and want to be in the loop about what's happening in your neighborhood and your city, consider becoming an active member of the Hunt Club Park Community Association. If you are interested in joining the Board, volunteers are welcome to support some of the following activities:

- » Assisting with the Hunt Club Park quarterly Newsletter, ie.
- » writing articles, editing, photog-

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- » Special events planning and helping out on the day of event
- » Civic affairs i.e. participating in community con sultations, civic/development/policing issues
- » Youth representative
- » Seniors representative

Don't see anything here that "speaks" to you? If you have a specific interest or passion that makes Hunt Club Park a great place to live, please come talk to us! Also - for those in high school, the HCPCA gives high-school volunteer credits for hours volunteered.





Hunt Club Park Community Association

Annual General Meeting

When:	Tuesday September 24
	St. Thomas More
	1620 Blohm Dr, Ottawa
Time:	7 pm



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Local scouts attend the Icelandic National Jamboree

The Icelandic National Jamboree took place from July 12-19 at the Úlfljótsvatn Scout Centre in Iceland. 435 Canadians took part in the Jamboree as part of the Canadian Contingent, 140 of which were adult volunteers, and the others were 295 youth ranging from 10-18 years old.

The Icelandic National Jamboree is a large-scale camp for scouting youth from around the world age 10 and up. There are many different Jamboree camps for different age groups held by various countries throughout the year, most happen during the summer months when school is out.

And the 137th Ottawa Scouts were there with five Scouts and two adult volunteer Scouters, attending as participants and two adult volunteer Scouters as part of the International Service Team. For many attending, this event was their first jamboree and first international event, so best practices were discussed to ensure everyone would be able to manage the various challenges of attending a weeklong camp in a foreign country. See below for the full Article.



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Si jamais je peux vous aider, n'hésitez pas à contacter mon bureau.

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Hello Hunt Club Park Residents!

I hope everyone had a great summer! Here is what is going on in our Community and City Hall this fall.

Save the Date: Renaming Event for the Greenboro Community Centre

This past May, City Council unanimously approved a motion to rename the Greenboro Community Centre to the **Diane Deans Greenboro Community Centre**, in recognition of the contributions of the late, long-time City Councillor Diane Deans. To celebrate this renaming, my office will be holding a ceremony at the Centre on Wednesday, October 23rd. Please save the date for this important event. Further details will be shared on my website and via my e-Newsletter.

Forestglade Park Revitalization

I am pleased to announce that Forestglade Park, located at 62 Forestglade Crescent, will be undergoing a full revitalization, including a full replacement of the existing play structure and the addition of new play amenities, trees, and benches. Design options for the park will be made available on <u>Engage Ottawa</u> in early October. Residents will be invited to vote for their preferred design and share comments with the City Planner. Full detailed design will take place in 2025, with construction set for early 2026.

City of Ottawa Budget 2025

It is budget season at City Hall, and staff are working hard to prepare the 2025 Budget, which will be tabled at City Council on November 13th. In advance of the budget tabling, I invite you to share your ideas and city priorities for the upcoming year with me at

Jessica.bradley@ottawa.ca. I, along with my south-end colleagues, will also be hosting a budget information session this fall once the budget has been released in November. Further details and the date will be shared on my website and via my e-Newsletter.



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- Request Training (Free 2 hour sessions)

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